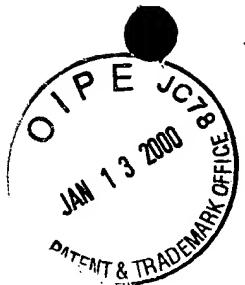


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, ET AL. ) : Examiner: K. Poon  
Application No.: 08/988,959 ) : Group Art Unit: 2724  
Filed: December 11, 1997 ) :  
For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS ) : January 13, 2000  
FOR SENDING A RESPONSE :  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A )  
STATE, AND A METHOD :  
THEREFOR

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 1999,  
the period for response having been extended by three (3) months  
by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 25 and 76 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.